



# HERITAGETIMES

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Neighborhood Newsletter

Jan./Feb. 2007

## "Who Should I Call?"



### ❖ City/Neighborhood Matters

GREENVILLE CARES  
232-CARE (2273)  
cares@greatergreenville.com

### ❖ NON-Emergency Police Matters

GREENVILLE POLICE  
271-5333

### ❖ Heritage Neighborhood Assoc.

Gretchen Otte (OUTGOING)  
233-3123  
otteg@earthlink.net

### ❖ Community Patrol Officer

Ulysses Duckett  
Cell: 449-2962  
ducketu@greatergreenville.com

## News From The President

Greetings Heritage neighbors and Happy New Year to all. Some of the important announcements from our final business meeting in November of 2006 were:

- I attended a City sponsored luncheon with other neighborhood representatives to learn more of the City's search for a **new police chief**. James M. Bourey, City Manager, presented his outline of specific requirements he wanted to see in a new chief, including "this person exhibit a broad background in all approaches to policing particularly neighborhood /community oriented policing." He then opened the meeting for members of various neighborhoods to express their desires in a Chief of Police.
- Additionally, I signed Heritage up with the **Neighborhood Crime Alerts** and Business Watch website. I had lunch with Deb Wyant, Crime Analyst, Greenville Police, regarding this very vital and informative website. Go to [www.greenvillepd.com](http://www.greenvillepd.com), click on the Business Watch icon.
- We have successfully obtained a **Palmetto Pride Grant** in the amount of \$1,923.00. John Edwards, Chairman of our Beautification Committee will serve as our contact person to receive Grant funds.
- Lastly, I reported on a meeting regarding the **Stone Avenue Streetscape Project** presented by Paul Ellis, City's Parks and Recreation Director. The Streetscape area was outlined as Stone Avenue, from Rutherford Road to East North Street, North Main Street from Park Avenue to Earle Street. Scope will include landscaping of public and private property and eight potential sculpture sites. The timeframe for the acquisition and landscaping will be December 2006 to March 2007.
- There was no formal meeting planned in December as we held our annual **holiday party, hosted by Carrie and Forrest Woodward**. A big thanks goes out to them for opening their home so graciously to our neighborhood.

This is my last message to you as your president. I want to thank everyone who helped make this past year, in my opinion, a very successful one. I know that we will gladly give our next president the same amount of support.

With warmest regards,  
**Gretchen Otte**  
HNA President 2006

# Don't Forget!



**NEXT MEETING: MON. 1/22; 7pm;**  
**Hughes Main Library @ Heritage Green;**  
**ask at front desk for meeting room**

**TOPIC: New Officer Elections & GENE BERGER (owner of Horizon Records) to speak on "North End" development**

# FREE STUFF To Do!



In the coming months...

1/27/2007 - Faculty Violin and Piano Recital; Dianne Pinner and Stephen Schaub will collaborate in an evening of chamber music for violin and piano. War Memorial Chapel, 7pm, Bob Jones University; 242-5100

2/3/2007 - P. T. Barnum, A Chautauqua Performance; Wade Hampton High School; 2&7pm; [www.chautauqua.rrci.com](http://www.chautauqua.rrci.com); Sally Potosky, 609-5812

2/10/2007 - The Write Stuff; In this workshop, three published authors will teach you how to get started writing a novel, and how to get published. Hughes Main Library; 9:30am-2:30pm; 242-5000; [jjackson@greenvillelibrary.org](mailto:jjackson@greenvillelibrary.org)

2/27/2007 - Will Rogers & Mark Twain, A Chautauqua Discussion led by George Frein ; Hughes Main Library; 7-8:30pm; [www.chautauqua.rrci.com](http://www.chautauqua.rrci.com); Sally Potosky, 609-5812

3/11/2007 - Return to the Green/Irish Cultural Fest; Falls Park; Sponsor: Irish Cara Organization; Marty Flynn, 250-8066

3/17/2007 - Blarney Bash; E Court Square, downtown Greenville; Sponsor:Gaelic Arts Association; Marty Flynn, 250-8066

3/27/2007 - Paul Robeson, A Chautauqua Discussion led by Joe Stukes; Hughes Main Library, 7-8:30pm; [www.chautauqua.rrci.com](http://www.chautauqua.rrci.com) Sally Potosky, 609 5812

3/29/2007 - Downtown Alive/Block Party; Piazza Bergamo, 5:30-8:30pm; Sponsor:Main Sreet Events; 467-5784

## **Greenville County Art Museum Thursday Evening Talks @6:30pm FREE and open to the public:**

January 18 : Artist Diane Hopkins-Hughes discusses her exhibition Border Crossings

January 25 : A video and discussion on Pablo Picasso and ways that his work relates to that of Jasper Johns

February 8: Quilts and Codes in the Underground Railroad, a lecture by Laurel Horton.

February 15: Artists Talk: a panel of area artists, including Alexia Timberlake and Michael Brodeur, discuss the role of Jasper Johns in contemporary art.

February 22: Digital Imaging for Artists, with David Lee of J&D Photo. Practical tips in the art of using digital media. (Co-sponsored by the South Carolina Watermedia Society and the Center for Museum Education)

March 1: Highlights of the Museum, a tour with Curator Martha Severens

March 8: Poetry readings by members of the Emrys Foundation, responding to art on view.

March 15: Carolina Foothills Garden Club presents "In the Company of Art and Flowers," a floral interpretation of works from the Museum collection.

March 22: Printmaker Marty Epp-Carter demonstrates drypoint etching

March 29: Charleston in the Springtime, a gallery talk that looks at artists of the Charleston Renaissance

***"A SENSE OF HUMOR IS PART OF THE ART OF LEADERSHIP, OF GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE, OF GETTING THINGS DONE."***

**DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER  
(1890 - 1969)**



*Thank You!*

To founding member and outgoing  
HNA President:

**GRETCHEN OTTE**

for her unwavering commitment to  
making our neighborhood a better place!

## Post HOLIDAY RECYCLING

- Styrofoam packing can be recycled at Mailboxes Etc.
- Wrapping paper, paperboard (gift) boxes, cards and cardboard boxes can be recycled together at any recycling drop box or Convenience Center. *Please, no foil or plastic.*
- If you have large amounts of material for recycling after the holidays, please dispose of the material over a 2-3 week period if possible.
- Recycle trees at one of the Grinding of the Greens' locations
- If you are unable to utilize one of the tree recycling locations and you have curbside recycling, you may also place your tree at the curb for recycling.

**TIPS!**

- Christmas trees are ground into mulch that is available at the Enoree Landfill for free. Hours: Thursday-Saturday, 9am-12pm and 1-3pm.



**@Check out our neighborhood website...**  
<http://www.greatergreenville.com/neighborhoods/historicweb/home.html>

# **WE MUST LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER AS BROTHERS OR PERISH TOGETHER AS FOOLS. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (1929 - 1968)**



*Excerpt from personal account of Jack Levine, Founder 4Generations Institute:*

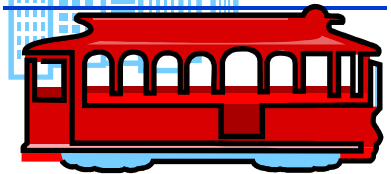
It was late August, 1963. I was 12. I remember my father calling me into his room. The radio was on, and I heard cheering. It was not a baseball game kind of cheer.....it seemed louder and longer. It was a sustained roar. My dad, aged 72 and blind, pointed in the direction of the radio with one hand, and put his other index finger to his lips....he was telling me to be quite....and to listen. Next I heard the voice. A combination of speech and singing. The cadence was like none I ever heard. The word music rose and fell, the power was like a wave....swelling and then resting, soon to rise again. My father's blind eyes were shining in the window light. He was tearful, his lips pursed, his head gently nodding in agreement. Seeing him so moved gave me the sense that history was being made.

There in that sun-bathed room, I heard the sound of that voice, and felt the power of its persuasion. I never saw my father so attentive. All of his energy focused on listening to the words. He slowly nodded to their cadence. "I have a dream that one day my four little children will live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

That speech on that sweltering August day ignited a charge of energy that would not be stopped.....not by gushing fire hoses, snarling dogs, enraged threats, bombs or snipers' bullets. At the tender age of 35, that eloquent preacher from Atlanta set in motion a flood of individual and collective actions which would change how people viewed not only our neighbors, but ourselves.

The impact of that leader's courage was felt in that tumultuous decade of the 1960's, and for generations to come. The ideals of Dr. King's mission were rooted in his Christian faith; his operating principles and civil disobedience techniques were borrowed from Gandhi. But no matter what our faith, race, ethnicity, gender or age, the heroic vision of Dr. King is a beacon for us all.

## **FREE Trolley!**



### **On Greenville Drive Baseball Nights:**

Operates between County Square and West End Field (before and after games)

### **On Non-Greenville Drive Baseball Nights:**

Fridays: 6 PM to 11 PM  
Saturdays: 10 AM to 11 PM  
Sundays: 1 PM to 6 PM

Operates back and forth from North Main St at the Hyatt Regency to the West End

**For more trolley information, call 467-4343**

**For Greenville Drive baseball schedule, visit [www.greenvilledrive.com](http://www.greenvilledrive.com)**

***"CHEERS TO A  
NEW YEAR AND  
ANOTHER CHANCE  
FOR US TO GET IT  
RIGHT."***

**OPRAH WINFREY (1954 -)**

# Mark Your Calendar

2007

## Heritage Neighborhood Association

### Monthly Meeting Information

**January 22, 7pm**

New Office Elections &  
Gene Berger

NOTE: Meeting is one week later than normal due to MLK holiday!

**February 26, 7pm**

NOTE: Meeting is one week later than normal due to President's Day holiday!

**March 19, 7pm**

Resuming 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month meeting Schedule!

January 22 meeting speaker, **GENE BERGER**, owner of Horizon Records at Stone and N. Main, is a vocal figure in the planning and development of the City of Greenville.

He has participated in the fact finding trips to other cities (e.g. Austin, TX) that Mayor Knox White has lead.

Gene will share with us his opinions and experience in neighborhood and city development, including some insights on the current plans for our area, a part of the larger "North End".



Got a classified ad?

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Have any interesting news or pictures to share?

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Have a concern you want voiced?

**Submit to the Heritage Times!**

Please send submissions to  
[samandwade@hotmail.com](mailto:samandwade@hotmail.com)

## Heritage Neighborhood Association

c/o Gretchen Otte

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